

SENATE BILL NO. 457

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROVAL FOR
5 ANY PROPOSAL FOR OR CHANGE TO A REQUIREMENT FOR AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY IF THE
6 PROPOSAL OR CHANGE HAS A FINANCIAL COST; AMENDING SECTION 20-2-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING
7 AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 20-2-121, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"20-2-121. Board of public education -- powers and duties.** The board of public education shall:

13 (1) effect an orderly and uniform system for teacher certification and specialist certification and for the
14 issuance of an emergency authorization of employment by adopting the policies prescribed by 20-4-102 and
15 20-4-111;

16 (2) consider the suspension or revocation of teacher or specialist certificates and appeals from the denial
17 of teacher or specialist certification in accordance with the provisions of 20-4-110;

18 (3) administer and order the distribution of BASE aid in accordance with the provisions of 20-9-344;

19 (4) adopt and enforce policies to provide uniform standards and regulations for the design, construction,
20 and operation of school buses in accordance with the provisions of 20-10-111;

21 (5) adopt policies prescribing the conditions when school may be conducted on Saturday and the types
22 of pupil-instruction-related days and approval procedure for those days in accordance with the provisions of
23 20-1-303 and 20-1-304;

24 (6) adopt standards of accreditation and establish the accreditation status of every school in accordance
25 with the provisions of 20-7-101 and 20-7-102;

26 (7) approve or disapprove educational media selected by the superintendent of public instruction for the
27 educational media library in accordance with the provisions of 20-7-201;

28 (8) adopt policies for the conduct of special education in accordance with the provisions of 20-7-402;

29 (9) adopt rules for issuance of documents certifying equivalency of completion of secondary education
30 in accordance with 20-7-131;

1 (10) adopt policies for the conduct of programs for gifted and talented children in accordance with the
2 provisions of 20-7-903 and 20-7-904;

3 (11) adopt rules for student assessment in the public schools; ~~and~~

4 (12) approve, before it may be imposed, any proposal for or change to a requirement for an
5 extracurricular activity if the proposal or change has a financial cost; and

6 ~~(12)~~(13) perform any other duty prescribed from time to time by this title or any other act of the
7 legislature."

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9 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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